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SUBJECT: WMO - OFFICIAL PRG VOTE RESULTS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM WMO SECGEN DAVIES
ANNOUNCING RESULTS WMO MAIL BALLOT RE INVITATION TO OBSERVERS
TO SEVENTH WMO CONGRESS:

QUOTE

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY CIRCULAR LETTER REFERENCE
S/CG-VII DATED 23 DECEMBER 1974 UNDER COVER OF WHICH I SUBMITTED
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION THE
NAMES OF CERTAIN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING
A DECISION BY POSTAL BALLOT AS TO WHETHER THESE COUNTRIES
SHOULD BE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE SEVENTH WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS. I HAVE NOW THE HONOUR TO NOTIFY YOU
OF THE RESULTS OF THIS POSTAL BALLOT; THIS INFORMATION IS GIVEN
IN THE ANNEX TO THIS LETTER.

IN THIS CONNEXION I HAVE THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT SINCE THE
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DISPATCH OF THE CIRCULAR LETTER REFERRED TO, ONE OF THE COUNTRIES

LISTED ON THE BALLOT SLIP, NAMELY OMAN, HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION AND HAS THEREFORE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND CONGRESS IN THAT CAPACITY. NOTIFICATION OF THE ACCESSION OF OMAN TO THE CONVENTION OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION WAS GIVEN IN MY CIRCULAR LETTER S/MOM DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1975. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO THIS PRESENT LETTER DOES NOT THEREFORE MAKE REFERENCE TO OMAN.

IN APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 71 (A) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONVENTION, THE QUORUM REQUIRED IN THE POSTAL BALLOT WAS 70. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 11 (B) OF THE CONVENTION THE DECISION TO INVITE ANY OF THE NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES REQUIRES APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST.

IT WILL BE SEEN FROM THE ANNEX THAT THE REQUIRED QUORUM HAS BEEN REACHED FOR EACH PROPOSAL LISTED ON THE VOTING SLIP AND THAT A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT:

BAHREIN

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

GUINEA-BISSAU

QATAR

TONGA

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUNTRIES WILL THEREFORE BE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS BEING SENT TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR COUNTRY WITH WMO. UNQUOTE. COURTESY CLOSE SALUTATION.

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TEXT OF ANNEX TO ABOVE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

RESULTS OF POSTAL BALLOT CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WMO CIRCULAR LETTER REFERENCE S/CG-VII DATED 23 DECEMBER 1974

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION
ON 23 DECEMBER 1974, DATE OF OPENING
OF THE VOTE 139

QUORUM 70

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